

REMARKS

The 25 August 2004 official action addressed claims 1-20. Claims 1, 2 and 3 are amended. Claims 4-7 and 14-20 are canceled.

Independent claim 1 is amended to incorporate the features of claim 7, which was previously indicated to be allowable. The remaining claims have been amended or canceled accordingly to be consistent with claim 1.

The foregoing amendments and remarks address all bases for objection and rejection and are believed to place the case in condition for allowance. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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